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I claim:

- 5 1. A method for sending an e-mail from a sending Internet user
to a receiving Internet user comprising:
- 10 a) said sending Internet user sending an e-mail to a control
Web site designating an e-mail destination address
represented by an Internet-independent unique identifier
related to said receiving Internet user; and
- 15 b) said control Web site searches a database to find an e-
mail forwarding address corresponding to said Internet-
independent unique identifier for forwarding said e-mail
to said receiving Internet user.
- 20 2. The method of claim 1 wherein:
- 25 said step a) of said sending Internet user sending an e-mail
to said control Web site is a step a1) of said sending Internet
user sending said e-mail designating said user-input
Internet-independent unique identifier as said e-mail
destination address at an Internet domain name of said
control Web site (e-MailDestination@DomainName).
- 30 3. The method of claim 1 wherein:
- 35 said step b) further comprising a step b1) of said control Web
site converting said e-mail destination address to a
normalized e-mail destination address as said Internet-
Independent unique identifier for said control Web site to
search a database to find an e-mail forwarding address for
forwarding said e-mail to said receiving Internet user.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein:

said step a) of said sending Internet user designating an e-mail destination address represented by an Internet-independent unique identifier is a step a2) of said sending Internet user designating a telephone number of said receiving Internet user as said e-mail destination address.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein:

said step a2) of said sending Internet user designating a telephone number of said receiving Internet user as said e-mail destination address is a step a3) of designating said telephone number as an e-mail destination address at an Internet domain name of said control Web site (e-MailDestination@DomainName).

6. The method of claim 1 wherein:

said step a) of said sending Internet user designating an e-mail destination address represented by an Internet-independent unique identifier is a step a4) of said sending Internet user designating said user-input Internet-independent unique identifier as an advertisement identifier number of said receiving Internet user.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein:

said step a4) of said sending Internet user designating said user-input Internet-independent unique identifier as an advertisement identifier number of said receiving Internet user is a step a5) of designating said advertisement identifier number as an e-mail destination address at an Internet domain name of said receiving Internet user.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein:

said step a) of said sending Internet user designating an e-mail destination address represented by an Internet-independent unique identifier related to said receiving Internet user is a step a6) of said sending Internet user designating a branch location name of said receiving Internet user as said user-input Internet-independent unique identifier.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein:

said step a6) of said sending Internet user designating a branch location name of said receiving Internet user as said user-input Internet-independent unique identifier is a step a7) of designation said branch location name as an e-mail destination address at an Internet domain name of said control Web site.

10. A network system comprising:

a unified access management center comprising a database for storing paired data for linking a network-independent preexisting-unique identifier to an e-mail forwarding address.

11. The network system of claim 10 wherein:

said unified access management center further comprising an incoming e-mail processor for processing an incoming e-mail designating an e-mail destination address related to said network-independent preexisting-unique identifier for searching said database for providing an e-mail forwarding address stored in said database.

12. The network system of claim 10 wherein:

5 said unified access management center further comprising a unified access registration processor for receiving a registration request comprising a network-independent preexisting-unique identifier and an associated e-mail forwarding address for storing in said database.

- 10 13. The network system of claim 11 wherein:

15 said network-resource request-input processor further comprising an e-mail destination address normalizing means for normalizing and converting an e-mail destination address into a normalized e-mail destination address.

14. The network system of claim 11 wherein:

20 said network-resource request-input processor further comprising an e-mail destination address processing means for receiving and processing an incoming e-mail directing to an e-mail destination address at an Internet domain name of said unified access management center.

- 15 25 15. The network system of claim 10 further comprising:

an e-mail forwarding means for forwarding said e-mail to said e-mail forwarding address retrieved from said database.

- 30 16. A network system comprising:

a unified access management center provided with an interactive database for enabling an Internet user to edit an unique linking pointer for linking a unified access code to an e-mail address of said Internet user.